Yellow warning
Wind

Between
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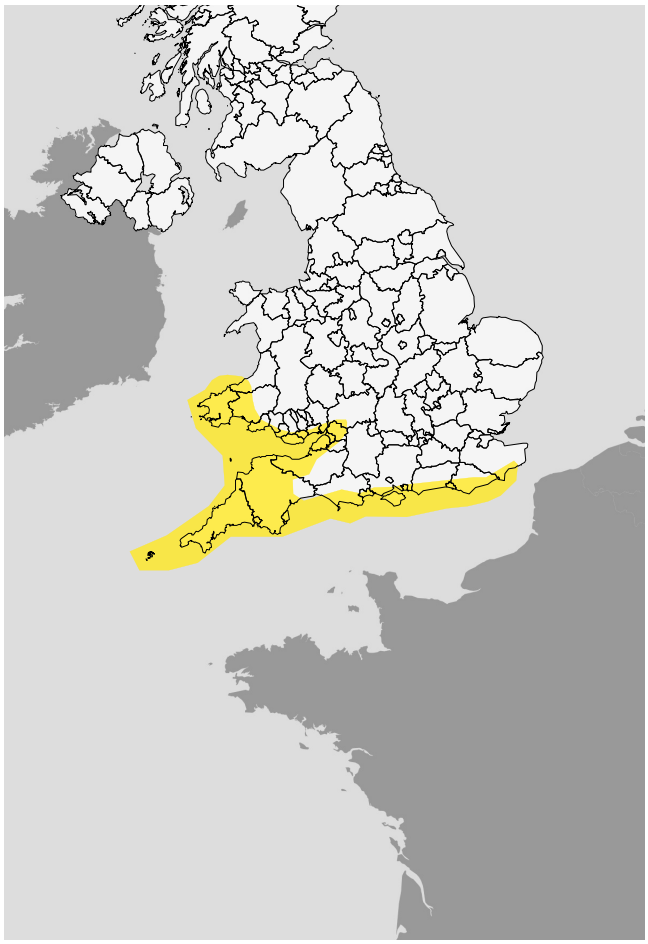
23:59 Sun 31 Dec 2023



Gales or severe gales in association with heavy showers may lead to disruption to transport and infrastructure

What to expect

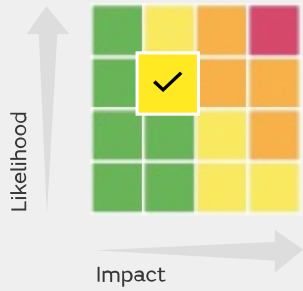
- Some delays to road, rail, air and ferry transport are likely
- Probably some bus and train services affected, with some journeys taking longer
- Delays for high-sided vehicles on exposed routes and bridges likely
- Some short term loss of power and other services is possible
- It's likely that some coastal routes, sea fronts and coastal communities will be affected by spray and/or large waves

Further details

A blustery day for much of southern England and Wales, but with strongest west-northwesterly winds reserved for parts of southwest Wales, southwest England and English Channel coasts.

Here wind gusts of 50-55 mph are likely quite widely, with potential for gusts of 65-75 mph for the most exposed coasts and hills. These strong gusts will also drive squally showers across the area, these bringing hail and the risk of of thunder.

Winds will ease from west to east during the evening.



✓ Medium likelihood of low impacts

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What should I do?

Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

if you are on the coast, stay safe during stormy weather by being aware of large waves. Even from the shore large breaking waves can sweep you off your feet and out to sea. Take care if walking near cliffs; know your route and keep dogs on a lead. In an emergency, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

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All regions & authorities affected

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South West England

Bath and North East Somerset Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Bristol Cornwall Devon Dorset Gloucestershire Isles of Scilly North Somerset Plymouth Somerset South Gloucestershire Torbay Wiltshire

Wales

Bridgend Caerphilly Cardiff Carmarthenshire Ceredigion Monmouthshire Neath Port Talbot Newport Pembrokeshire Rhondda Cynon Taf Swansea Vale of Glamorgan

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